



BIOGRAPHY

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CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT KEVIN L. LUDWIG

Chief Master Sergeant Kevin L. Ludwig serves as the 8th Fighter Wing's command chief master sergeant at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea. His responsibilities include assessing factors affecting quality of life, utilization, health, morale and welfare of the wing's enlisted force and advising the commander on his findings. He coordinates with staff agencies, commanders and senior enlisted personnel on matters of wing policy administration and implementation. He observes all facets of work, social and living environments of the enlisted force and meets regularly with private and professional organizations and committees as specified and directed by the commanders.

Chief Ludwig grew up in Lockport, Ill., and entered the Air Force in July 1978. His background includes various duties in transportation, and he has served as a military training instructor with master MTI certification, unit career advisor, honor guard member, adjunct airmen leadership school instructor and first sergeant. During his career, the chief has served in various assignments from squadron to Air Staff level, including two tours at major command headquarters. He also served overseas at bases in Japan and Southwest Asia.



EDUCATION

- 1983 Air Force Systems Command Leadership School
- 1984 Military Training Instructor Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 1985 Air Training Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy
- 1989 First Sergeants Course by correspondence
- 1989 Associate in applied science degree in logistics management, Community College of the Air Force
- 1990 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy by correspondence
- 1992 Air Force Institute of Technology Motor Fleet Supervisors Course, University of Alabama
- 1994 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala.
- 1998 Bachelor in science degree in workforce education and development, Southern Illinois University
- 2002 Command Chief Master Sergeant Orientation Course
- 2004 Inter-service Space Intelligence Operations Senior Course
- 2004 Chief Master Sergeant Leadership Course
- 2005 Air Force Senior Leadership Course, Center for Creative Leadership, San Diego

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1978 - September 1978, basic trainee, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. September 1978 – December 1981, fleet manager, 92nd Transportation Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
3. February 1982 – February 1984, fleet manager, Air Force Weapons Laboratory, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
4. February 1984 – March 1988, military training instructor, 3707th Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas

5. March 1988 – July 1990, operations supervisor, 15th Transportation Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
6. July 1990 – January 1993, fleet manager, Directorate of Logistics, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
7. January 1993 – September 1995, vehicle operations superintendent, 374th Transportation Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan
8. September 1995 – July 1998, vehicle operations manager, Directorate of Logistics, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
9. July 1998 – October 2002, career field manager, vehicle operations, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. October 2002 – July 2003, command chief master sergeant, 386th Air Expeditionary Wing, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait
11. July 2003 – May 2005, command chief master sergeant, 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
12. May 2005 – present, command chief master sergeant, 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with eight oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor device

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one campaign star

Humanitarian Service Medal

SIGNIFICANT EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Staff sergeant Nov. 1, 1981

Technical sergeant June 1, 1985

Master sergeant Feb. 1, 1990

Senior master sergeant March 1, 1993

Chief master sergeant March 1, 1999